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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JULY 1, 1943

The quantities of perishable food commodities held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants reporting to the War Food Administration as of July 1, 1943 are indicated in the accompanying tables.

All items in cold storage with the exception of frozen and cured beef, pork and frozen lamb and mutton showed substantial increases from a month earlier.

The into-storage movement of creamery butter, cheese, frozen eggs, frozen trimmings and offal and lard during June were significantly heavier than normal for the period.

Accumulations of frozen fruit holdings were less than one third of average for June and frozen vegetables slightly above those of a year ago.

July 1 stocks of frozen vegetables, creamery butter, shell and frozen eggs and lamb and mutton were well above those of a year earlier and the 1938-42, 5-year average. Conversely frozen fruits, cheese, frozen poultry, and frozen and cured pork were below those of a year ago and the average. However, in the case of fruits, stocks were below the average also; but lamb and mutton and trimmings were above average. Lard stocks were above those of a year ago, but below the average.

Space occupancy of public refrigerated warehouses on July 1, showed a sharp increase over a month earlier. Cooler occupancy was indicated at 75 percent of capacity and freezer at 76 percent, which compares with 68 and 67 percent respectively for June 1, 1943. This situation seems to follow the seasonal pattern and is generally consistent for the whole country.

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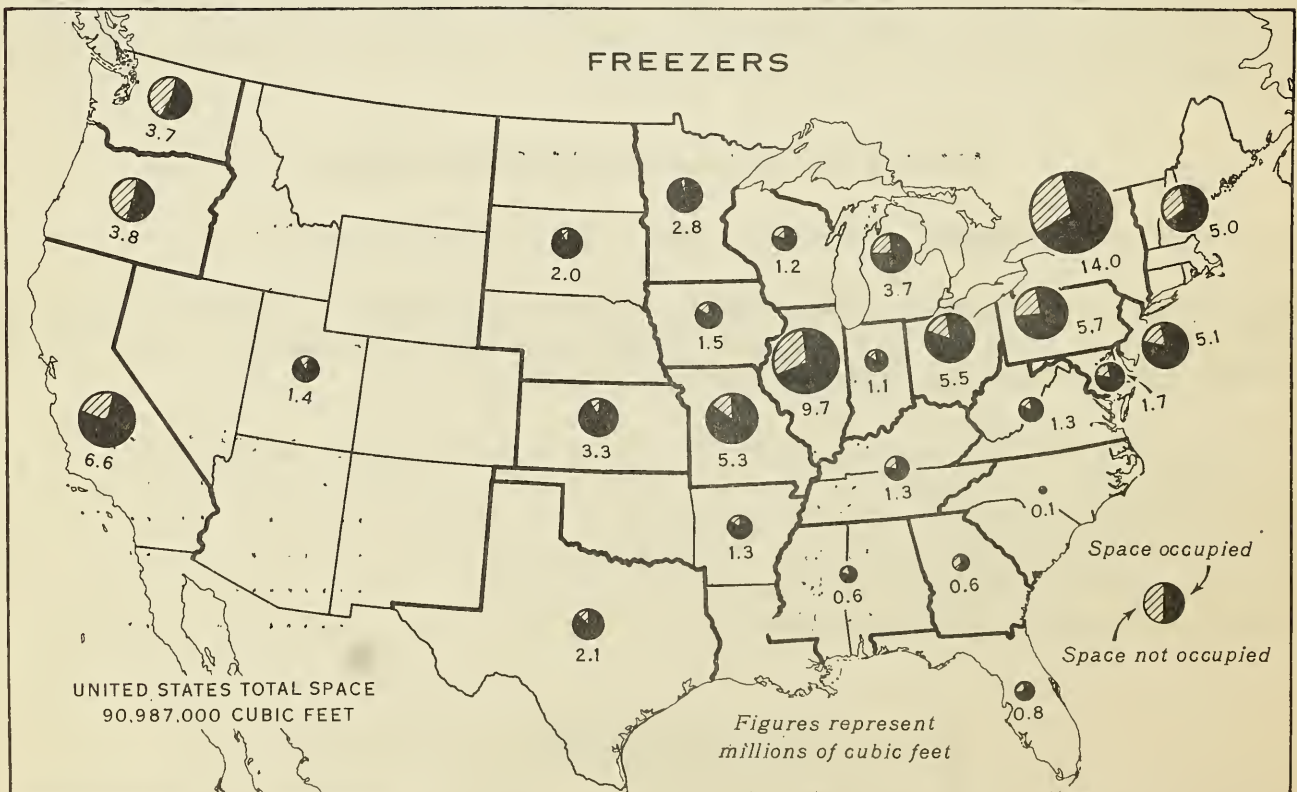
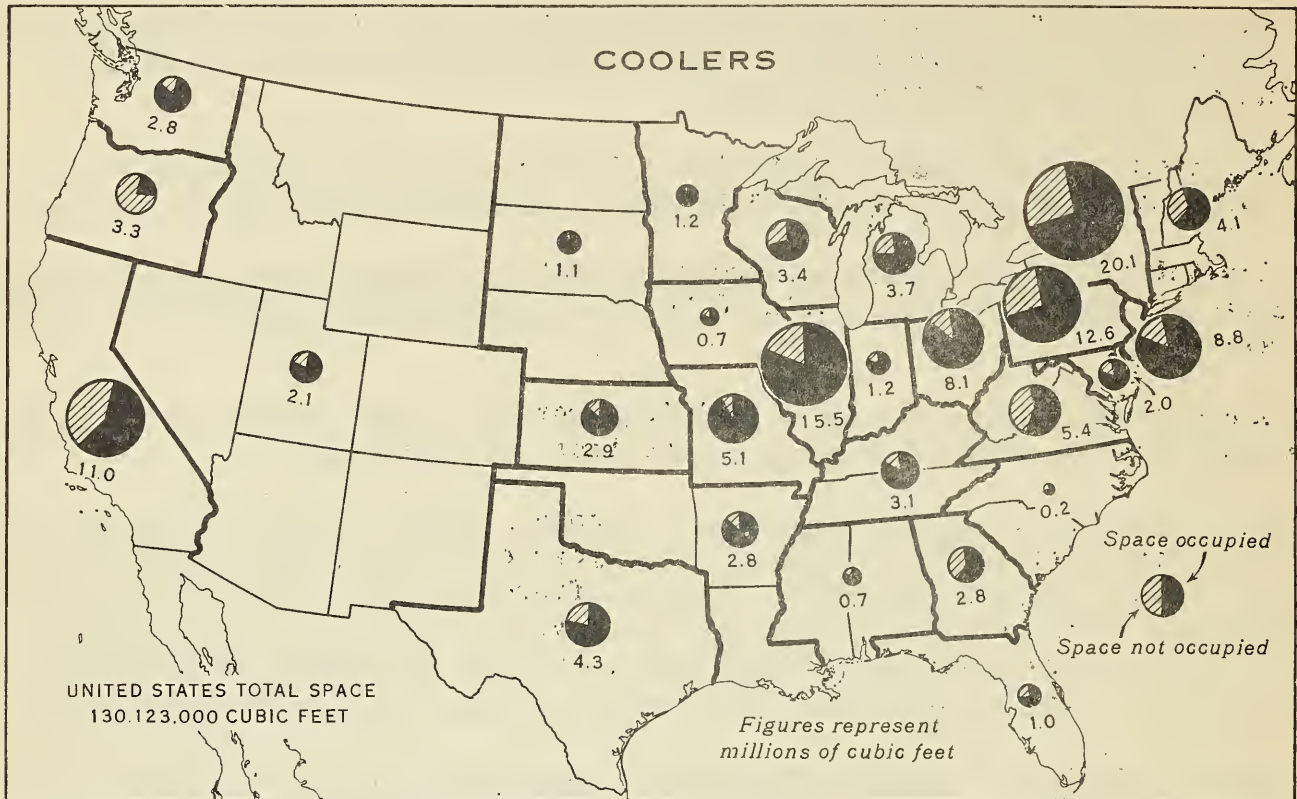
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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN
COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES,
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON JULY 1, 1943



**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS
AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN
APPLE HOUSES, ON JUNE 1, AND JULY 1, 1942 AND 1943**

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	June 1, 1942		July 1, 1942		June 1, 1943		July 1, 1943 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	61	58	66	66	60	50	67	69
New York.....	20,142	13,970	56	60	62	64	61	61	73	70
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	75	71	75	69	78	75	84	82
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	47	66	57	66	64	66	73	76
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	60	64	64	66	65	66	75	74
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	78	61	76	70	83	84	88	83
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	75	62	70	69	81	79	82	85
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	83	71	87	73	71	54	81	70
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	66	69	76	70	64	64	77	77
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	88	83	90	81	55	65	72	81
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	31,872	21,219	80	69	82	72	71	66	81	76
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	90	67	94	74	93	81	94	96
Iowa.....	667	1,533	89	59	90	79	84	84	83	85
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	92	71	88	75	83	68	92	85
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	1,113	1,984	82	66	91	83	87	85	95	92
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	98	74	98	77	88	91	86	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	10,993	14,798	89	69	91	76	86	78	91	89
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	73	83	60	80	83	81	84	81
Virginia & W. Virginia..	5,441	1,297	46	74	40	80	63	79	60	84
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	33	50	29	85	47	86	77	89
Georgia.....	2,761	647	65	60	63	59	64	65	62	63
Florida.....	1,000	757	67	84	73	64	70	64	76	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	58	77	50	75	67	76	68	79
Kentucky & Tennessee....	3,072	1,272	81	78	83	79	83	81	85	80
Alabama & Mississippi...	748	625	92	94	91	93	86	81	86	81
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	3,820	1,897	83	84	85	84	84	81	85	80
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	81	87	89	91	84	75	87	85
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	77	80	79	80	79	85	78	88
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,151	3,361	78	82	83	84	81	81	82	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	84	89	79	77	89	89	79	89
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	56	32	56	49	56	46	83	55
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	17	25	18	44	35	39	22	51
California.....	10,962	6,617	35	67	40	68	52	71	59	77
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	35	42	39	55	50	55	58	63
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/66	4/64	4/68	4/69	4/68	4/67	4/75	4/76

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen and preserved fruits held in cold storages in the United States on July 1, 1943 totaled 106,656,000 pounds. This quantity is 22.7 million pounds less than that on hand on July 1, 1942 and 18.4 million pounds less than the July 1 average for the 5 years 1938-42. The net quantity going into storage during June was 10.1 million pounds which compares with 22.8 million during June 1942 and a 5-year average of 34.2 million pounds.

Frozen vegetable stocks were reported as 73,207,000 pounds which is 7.8 million pounds greater than that on hand a year earlier and 20.6 million pounds above average. The net accumulation during June 1943 was 16.5 million pounds compared with 15.8 million pounds during the same period of 1942.

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	July 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943
		--Thousands--		
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2,528	2,361	3,032	3,847
Blueberries..... "	3,444	2,832	4,248	3,055
Cherries..... "	9,660	14,527	8,664	6,106
Young and similar berries..... "	2,469	2,502	1,774	2,529
Raspberries..... "	6,605	8,718	7,975	5,948
Strawberries..... "	53,952	56,609	23,398	35,926
Other fruits..... "	16,054	17,740	29,877	35,219
Classification not reported... "	30,371	24,045	17,547	14,026
Total..... "	125,083	129,334	96,515	106,656
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	6,935	7,950	4,841	4,549
Beans, lima..... "	6,531	7,010	7,437	4,800
Beans, snap..... "	3,098	2,593	1,886	2,668
Broccoli, green..... "	1,022	1,383	958	821
Corn, sweet..... "	3,128	2,578	2,282	1,436
Peas, green..... "	20,900	27,404	13,503	16,284
Spinach..... "	4,051	6,888	6,910	6,740
Other vegetables..... "	3,186	4,872	10,191	10,677
Classification not reported... "	3,745	4,680	8,681	25,232
Total..... "	52,596	65,358	56,689	73,207

CORRECTION

Information just received indicates that 578,000 pounds of government owned butter were omitted from one of our reports. This means that 578,000 should be added to U. S. total making it 157,955,000 pounds. This amount is included in the figures of government stocks as indicated - commercial holdings should read 49,203,000 pounds.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

There were substantial increases in stocks of all manufactured dairy products and eggs during June 1943. Creamery butter holdings totaled 157,377,000 pounds. This quantity is 40.3 million pounds greater than that of a year earlier and 43.1 million pounds above the 5-year (1938-42) average. It is reported that included in total stocks are 15,229,000 pounds owned by F. S. C. C. and F. D. A. and 93,523,000 pounds owned by D. P. M. A.

Stocks of all varieties of cheese while increased by 47,134,000 pounds during June to a total of 144,461,000 pounds on hand July 1, were 117.5 million pounds below those of a year ago and 2.3 million pounds below average. U. S. Government agencies own cheese included in the above totals as follows: F. S. C. C. and F. D. A. 6,118,000 pounds and D. P. M. A. 13,006,000 pounds.

Holdings of eggs were increased during June by the equivalent of 2,619,000 cases made up of 729,000 cases of shell and 70,856,000 pounds of frozen. July 1 stocks were 8,995,000 cases of shell and 322,382,000 pounds of frozen, a total case equivalent of 17,592,000. July 1 stocks were the equivalent of 2,230,000 cases above those of a year earlier and 5,838,000 cases above average.

Total stocks of frozen poultry indicated a slight increase during June. The 25,193,000 pounds on hand July 1 however were 54 million pounds below those of a year earlier and 48.4 million pounds below average.

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr. av. 1938-1942	July 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943
			- Thousands -	
CREAM.....40-qt. cans	329		347	288
				614
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	114,287	117,111	82,761	157,377
DPMA holdings.....".....	4,539	2,863		93,523
FDA and FSCE holdings.....".....	5,852	2,719	13,092	15,229
Commercial stocks.....".....	103,896	111,529		48,625
CHEESE				
American, total.....pounds.....	125,589	228,478	80,495	116,786
DPMA holdings.....".....				13,006
FDA and FSCE holdings.....".....		63,549	7,929	6,118
Commercial stocks.....".....	112,168	164,929		97,662
Swiss including block.....".....	3,519	4,578	1,426	1,578
Brick and Munster.....".....	1,164	1,574	589	781
Limburger.....".....	1,050	1,008	132	305
All other varieties.....".....	15,404	26,297	14,685	25,011
TOTAL CHEESE.....".....	146,726	261,935	97,327	144,461
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	7,021	7,935	8,266	8,995
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	177,485	278,499	251,526	322,382
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	4,733	7,427	6,707	8,597
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	11,754	15,362	14,973	17,592
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	4,986	3,582	1,231	1,481
Fryers.....".....	2,680	2,119	1,470	1,664
Roasters.....".....	7,303	5,089	3,049	2,484
Fowls.....".....	14,299	18,082	3,523	4,565
Turkeys.....".....	24,464	28,249	7,661	8,141
Ducks.....".....	5,446	4,574	416	1,206
Miscellaneous poultry.....".....	14,424	13,118	2,526	3,631
Unclassified poultry.....".....		4,387	1,087	2,021
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....".....	73,602	79,200	20,963	25,193

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/- SPECIAL NOTE: -81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of July 1, 1943, were classified as follows:
Whites 15 percent; yolks 11 percent; and mixed 74 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

A total of 704.6 million pounds of frozen and cured meats was reported held in cold storage warehouses and meat-packing plants on July 1, 1943. This quantity indicated a net reduction since June 1 of 9.1 million pounds. July 1, 1943 holdings were 16.5 million pounds less than those of a year earlier but 21.6 million pounds above the 1938-42, 5-year average. Frozen and cured beef stocks were slightly below those of a year ago but 28.7 million pounds above average, showing a total of 81.4 million pounds. Total pork stocks of 515.5 million were 6.8 million pounds below those of July 1, 1942 and 32.8 million pounds below average. Lamb and mutton holdings were 7.9 million pounds or 2.5 million above a year ago and 4.6 million pounds above average. Stocks of trimmings and offal totaled 99.9 million pounds. This quantity is 12.2 million less than that of a year ago but 20.6 million pounds above average. Lard and rendered pork stocks were 220.2 million pounds or 118.9 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 7 million pounds above average. Included in these figures are holdings by F. S. C. C. and F. D. A. in plants outside of processors hands of 215,693,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork cuts and 109,865,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat.

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	July 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	39,978	64,369	80,213	74,089
In cure and cured.....	12,681	17,187	9,847	7,294
Total Beef.....	52,659	81,556	90,060	81,383
PORK				
Frozen.....	215,782	188,251	215,135	212,841
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	97,795	122,326	106,908	128,227
Pickled, in cure and cured.....	234,241	211,596	197,755	174,431
Total Pork.....	547,818	522,173	519,798	515,499
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	3,238	5,313	10,284	7,857
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	79,294	112,062	93,557	99,886
TOTAL MEATS	683,009	721,119	713,699	704,625
LARD	213,197	93,682	156,447	205,139
RENDERED PORK FAT	2	8,578	9,682	15,053

1/ Included in the above figures are 84,481,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork cuts and 109,865,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
<u>Thousands</u>						
Massachusetts.....	22	3,107	2,020	124	4,145	664
Other States.....		900	147	39	2,619	138
NEW ENGLAND.....		4,007	2,167	163	6,764	802
New York.....	341	3,334	15,904	486	12,352	3,127
New Jersey.....	8	15,315	4,324	353	8,869	1,814
Pennsylvania.....	41	6,451	5,400	297	10,145	840
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		25,100	25,628	1,136	31,366	5,781
Ohio.....	18	6,832	3,243	369	8,311	899
Indiana.....	3	2,345	85	111	6,872	143
Illinois.....	24	38,238	8,482	1,986	37,293	3,421
Michigan.....	32	4,726	5,293	265	6,023	413
Wisconsin.....	33	650	45,103	227	4,590	210
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		52,791	62,206	2,958	63,089	5,086
Minnesota.....	40	15,836	453	454	22,976	538
Iowa.....	8	3,384	12	190	31,594	201
Missouri.....	9	11,236	6,749	650	51,665	1,690
Nebraska.....		7,197	440	214	22,883	2,369
Kansas.....		4,496	953	492	21,171	439
Dakotas.....		579	-	-	1,653	8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		42,728	8,607	2,000	151,942	5,245
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		714	1,509	191	4,974	536
Kentucky.....		231	66	97	1,991	125
Tennessee.....		787	1,125	386	3,640	108
Alabama & Mississippi.....		234	469	112	236	76
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		1,252	1,660	595	5,867	309
Oklahoma.....		1,046	73	151	6,932	250
Texas.....	7	1,679	3,721	571	32,611	409
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		347	288	49	3,541	598
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		3,072	4,082	771	43,084	1,257
Colorado.....		1,745	402	103	1,112	210
Other States.....		1,427	3,806	142	1,790	273
MOUNTAIN.....		3,172	4,208	245	2,902	483
Washington.....		5,551	260	242	2,499	1,574
Oregon.....		3,030	1,451	123	927	1,579
California.....	8	15,960	5,008	571	8,968	2,541
PACIFIC.....		24,541	6,719	936	12,394	5,694
Other States.....						
(Combined for cream only.....)	20					
UNITED STATES.....	614	157,377	116,786	8,995	322,382	25,193

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	103	814	463	686	655	162	593	5	366	3,847
Blueberries....."	666	1,534	568	173	45	-	1	3	65	3,055
Cherries....."	160	2,375	2,166	353	167	32	54	289	510	6,106
Young, Logan and similar berries....."	51	58	420	58	6	1	27	10	1,898	2,529
Raspberries....."	1,203	1,738	1,590	726	125	31	121	17	397	5,948
Strawberries....."	1,399	7,126	6,060	4,311	3,193	1,531	2,327	364	9,615	35,926
Other fruits....."	967	16,798	10,501	2,121	2,064	1,850	1,766	860	12,318	49,245
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	26	391	111	57	10	-	9	2	8	614
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	4,007	25,100	52,791	42,728	714	1,252	3,072	3,172	24,541	157,377
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	2,167	25,628	62,206	8,607	1,509	1,660	4,082	4,208	6,719	116,786
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	168	1,005	57	68	3	13	35	229	1,578
Cheese, brick and Munster....."	-	19	618	117	6	-	19	2	781	781
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	94	206	13	-	-	1	-	1	305
Cheese, all other varieties....."	806	8,139	8,653	1,246	164	4,284	234	20	1,465	25,011
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	163	1,136	2,958	2,000	191	595	771	245	936	8,995
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	6,764	31,366	63,089	151,942	4,974	5,867	43,084	2,902	12,394	322,382
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	84	319	374	461	38	-	16	71	118	1,481
Fryers....."	38	511	392	489	23	19	28	8	146	1,664
Roasters....."	174	823	732	539	9	-	33	34	140	2,484
Fowls....."	102	655	1,252	1,705	132	20	320	44	335	4,565
Turkeys....."	217	1,690	1,076	781	85	16	369	188	3,719	8,141
Ducks....."	50	897	55	12	50	1	3	-	138	1,206
Miscellaneous poultry....."	127	783	955	863	158	178	334	10	223	3,631
Unclassified poultry....."	10	103	250	395	41	75	144	128	875	2,021
<u>MEATS AND LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	7,237	20,259	12,842	11,430	2,596	506	3,344	1,819	14,056	74,089
Beef, in cure and cured....."	54	875	3,487	2,158	225	15	266	87	127	7,294
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	6,030	27,311	65,341	84,517	6,921	3,052	8,930	3,168	7,571	212,841
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured....."	3,980	9,857	55,957	50,613	2,906	548	1,719	822	1,625	128,227
Pork, pickled in cure and cured....."	4,579	10,632	52,433	80,045	5,808	2,962	8,600	4,539	4,833	174,431
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	393	3,102	1,178	1,217	154	4	1,205	140	464	7,857
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	5,574	19,777	32,543	25,042	8,277	1,287	2,409	1,327	3,650	99,886
Lard.....pounds.....	7,125	73,412	68,616	35,248	7,191	1,357	4,004	3,274	4,912	205,139
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	713	1,554	5,679	5,816	151	36	508	257	339	15,053

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